



Activity 1

Reading

Listen to a grown up read the poem out loud.

Try reading the poem together.

Finally have a go at reading on your own.



Activity 2

Inferring

We infer when we work out something **that wasn't clearly explained in the text**. We can use clues in the text and what we already know to make a sensible inference.

*What noise did the poet make?
What clues did you find in the text?
What kind of reaction does the poet want you to have?*

Activity 3

Vocabulary

The highlighted words are quite tricky to understand. Grown-ups often use a dictionary to work out what unknown words mean.

Look up the meaning of the **blue** words in the poem using this online dictionary:

www.wordcentral.com

Made a Noise This Morning

By Jack Prelutsky

I made a noise this morning
That I didn't mean to make.
It truly was an accident,
An error, a mistake.
I don't know how it happened,
But it suddenly was there,
Filled with great **reverberations**
That **resounded** in the air.

It made a strong impression
On the people in the room.
A lot of them **reacted**
Like they'd heard a sonic boom.
They looked at one another
As if asking, "Was it you?"
They were laughing, they were pointing-
I behaved the same way too.

I couldn't keep from joking
With the other girls and boys,
And never once **admitted**
It was I who made that noise.
Though I'm sorry that I made it,
From the bottom of my heart,
In a way, my **brief** eruption
Was a little work of art.



Activity 4

Visualising

What do you picture in your brain TV as you read verse 2 of the poem?

Draw a picture of this. Read verse 2 a few times to make sure you include all of the important details.



Activity 5

Questioning

Who? What? Where?
When? Why? How?

Use the question words to make up your own questions about the poem.

Be the teacher and ask someone in your family your questions to find out if they have understood the poem.

Activity 6

Cause & Effect

The cause is **why** something happens.
The effect is **what** happens.

Cause	Effect
Jack made a noise so...	<i>What happened?</i>
People laughed and pointed so...	<i>What happened?</i>